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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Implementation of Section 25
of the Cable Television Consumer
Protection and Competition Act
of 1992

Direct Broadcast Satellite
Public Service Obligations

MM Docket No. 93-25

To: The Commission

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA'S PUBLIC TELEVISION STATIONS**

The Association of America's Public Television Stations
("APTS") hereby requests a two-week extension of time in which to
file reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

Currently, reply comments are due on June 30, 1993. If the
Commission grants this request for a two week extension, the
reply comments would be due on July 14, 1993.

APTS believes good cause exists for a grant of this request.
First, the complicated nature of the issues and the numerous sets
of comments filed require additional time in which to analyze the
issues and comments.^{1/} Second, a Public Broadcasting Service
Members Meeting is being held from June 18-24, and many of the
individuals who are needed to participate in the preparation of
reply comments for APTS have been unavailable due to their
preparation for and attendance at that meeting. Third, APTS'

^{1/} Approximately 21 sets of comments were filed in this
proceeding.


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General Counsel has been involved extensively in the "must carry" litigation initiated by Viacom in California, and has not been able to devote the amount of time needed to prepare reply comments in this proceeding.

A two week extension would serve the public interest by giving APTS and other parties an additional amount of time in which to analyze the issues and prepare appropriate reply comments. Therefore, for the reasons set forth herein, APTS hereby requests a grant of this motion for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,


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